

ALDEN LINEAGE

"Until this time nothing has been known concerning the forebears of John Alden, the Pilgrim, who came in the ship, Mayflower, 1621. Nothing can be definitely proven now, but the Author believes he has indentified either the grandfather or the great-grandfather (and his wife) of Pilgrim John. They were John Alden and Olive Calver Alden, who lived at Wymfarthing, County Norfolk, England, between the years 1554 and 1575, A.D. and for unknown periods of time before after those years. John and Olive Alden could not have been parents of Pilgrim John, because they were husband and wife as early as 1554, whereas Pilgrim John of the Mayflower was not born until about 1599. **** The Mayflower was built at Aldeburgh not far from Wymfarthing, the home of the Alden family. And the Suffolk historian of the Victorian series, County histories claims the ship to have returned, after a few voyages, to Aldeburgh, where eventually it was captured with other vessels by pirates of Dunkirk and burned at sea. John joined the vessel at Southampton, and some writers have declared that he was a Southampton man, but no trace of his name has been found in any of the parish registers there, after very careful search of all the registers. The Wymfarthing Aldens were a fairly substantial family and able to provide for the great John's adventure. John signed on as a cooper, but it does not ensue that he followed cooping previously for a living." (Alden Historiographer, April, 1922)

"William Mullins, whose name is the tenth among the signers of the Compact, joined the Pilgrims with his family at Southampton. The probate at London, July 23, 1621, of his nuncupative will indicates that he came from Dorking, County Surrey, England. He died February 21, 1621, and his wife Alice and son Joseph also succumbed during the first terrible winter in what is now Plymouth, Massachusetts. His daughter Priscilla married John Alden. His eldest son William, to whom he left his share of land, came later to the colony. Thus all Alden descendants have four Mayflower ancestors: John Alden, his wife Priscilla, and her parents, William and Alice Mullins." (Alden Kindred Historiographer, April, 1922)

GENERATIONS OF ALDEN LINEAGE

1.

John Alden
b abt 1599, England
d 9-12-1687, Duxbury, Mass.
m abt. 1622
Priscilla Mullins
b abt. 1602, England
d between 1680 & 1689

2.

Elizabeth Alden
b 1623/4 Plymouth, Mass.
d 5-31-1717, Little Compton, R.I.
m 12-26-1644, Duxbury, Mass.
William Pabodie
b 1620
d 12-12-1707, Little Compton, R.I.